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Application of AKIHIRO NAGATA ET AL

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING A POWER TRANS-MISSION BELT/BELT SLEEVE

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 7, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A method of treating a power transmission belt/belt sleeve of the type having an endless body with a length extending around an axis and a radially inwardly facing surface and a radially outwardly facing surface, said method comprising the steps of:

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